

Under the Aquatic Resource Alteration

General Permit for Utility Line Crossings

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control 401 Church Street, 6th Floor, L&C Annex Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1534

ARAP - NR1204.094

Under authority of the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977 (TWQCA, T.C.A. 69-3-101 <u>et seq.</u>) the Division of Water Pollution Control has determined the activity described below would not violate applicable water quality standards.

This activity is governed by the *General Permit for Utility Line Crossings* (effective July 1, 2010) issued pursuant to the TWQCA. The work must be accomplished in conformance with accepted plans, specifications, data and other information submitted in support of application NR1204.094 and the terms and conditions set forth in the above referenced general permit.

PERMITTEE: Murfreesboro Water & Sewer Department

AUTHORIZED WORK: Construction of 20 MGD sewage pumping station

LOCATION: West Main Street, Rutherford County

WATERBODY NAME: West Fork Stones River

EFFECTIVE DATE: 29-JUN-12 **EXPIRATION DATE**: 30-JUN-15

This does not preclude requirements of other federal, state or local laws. In particular, work shall not commence until the applicant has received the federal §404 permit from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, a §26a permit from the Tennessee Valley Authority or authorization under a Tennessee NPDES Storm Water Construction Permit where necessary. This permit may also serve as a federal §401 water quality certification (pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §121.2) since the planned activity was reviewed and the division has reasonable assurance that the activity will be conducted in a manner that will not violate applicable water quality standards (T.C.A. § 69-3-101 et seq. or of §§ 301, 302, 303, 306 or 307 of *The Clean Water Act*).

The state of Tennessee may modify, suspend or revoke this authorization or seek modification or revocation should the state determine that the activity results in more than an insignificant violation of applicable water quality standards or violation of the TWQCA. Failure to comply with permit terms may result in penalty in accordance with T.C.A. §69-3-115.

Garland P. Wiggins, Deputy Director

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June 29, 2012

Mr. Darren Gore City of Murfreesboro 300 N.W. Broad St. Murfreesboro, TN 37113

Subject: General Permit for Utility Line Crossings

Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit (ARAP) NR1204.094

Southwest Regional Pumping Station

Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Gore:

We have reviewed your application for the proposed Construction of 20 MGD sewage pumping station. Pursuant to the *Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977* (T.C.A. § 69-3-101 et seq.) and supporting regulations the Division of Water Pollution Control is required to determine whether the activity described in the attached notice of coverage will violate applicable water quality standards.

This activity is governed by the *General Permit for Utility Line Crossings*. The work must be accomplished in conformance with accepted plans and information submitted in support of application NR1204.094 and the limitations and conditions set forth in the *General Permit for Utility Line Crossings* (enclosed). It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that all contractors involved with this project have read and understand the permit conditions before the project begins.

Please note that construction activities must be accomplished in a manner that prevents erosion and stabilizes both the streambed and stream bank, if disturbed. Excavation and fill activities shall be separated from flowing waters and all contours must be returned to pre-project conditions. In addition, adequate erosion controls must be installed prior to construction and maintained during construction of the project. All disturbed areas must be revegetated or otherwise stabilized upon completion of construction. Please make the necessary provisions for these circumstances.

We appreciate your attention to the Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit program. If you have any questions, please contact me at (615) 687-7101 or by e-mail at *Ashlie.Farmer@tn.gov*.

Sincerely,

Ashlie Farmer

Nashville Environmental Field Office

Encl: NOC and copy of general permit

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Murfreesboro, TN 37130

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